THE PRICES **WERE LOWER**

But There Was Little Selling Pressure Save in U. P.

LOSE LOWEST OF THE DAY

Belief That Banking Interests Looked With Disfavor on Any Hardening of Prices Was Chief Factor of Day's Weakness.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A number of causes contributed to the general weakness and duliness shown by the stock market to-day. Chief among these was the belief that banking interests regard with disfavor any move in the direction of high prices. This attitude appears to be based on the belief that monetary conditions as a whole are not such as to warrant even a moderate extension of speculative commitments. Loudon was also lower. However, there was one note of encouragement from abroad. The annual report of the Dresdener Bank says that fears of a collapse of the industrial development of this country were rapidly diminishing. Opening prices in the stock market were lower for the most part and reflected an irregular undertone, but there was little pressure to sell, save in the case of Union Pacific.

Recessions marked the early course of Rock Island, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated and Sugar and other specialties, while Tennessee Coal, Metropolitan and Rapid Transit were firm. Later the market became more listless and prices drifted within a narrow range. Southern Pacific was erratic throughout, selling at an advance of 24 in the early dealings, but declining later to the lower level. Following a slight hardening of prices in the early period of the afternoon, when abortive efforts were made to advance St. Paul, another Hquidating movement set in and a number of issues registered sharp declines, some stocks closing at the lowest of the day. The drive seemed to be directed chelly against the Pacifics, some of the Grangers and Readings, and had the effect of unsettling the general list. London sold upwards of 10,000 shares and bought very little.

Sterling exchange was 10 points lower, but the demand was light. Further ease was shown in the rate for time loans, and the diev's business in call money, which was freely offered, was only moderate.

The bond market was dull; total sales, 22,30,000. United States, bonds were unchanged on the last cqu.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 235,000 shares.

MONEY AND ENCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call steady at 5½47 per cent.;
closing, 5½ per cent.; time money, easier;
sixty days, 5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5½
per cent.; six months, 5½ per cent.; prime
mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Sterline
merchange steady with actual business in
bankers' bills at \$4.57.20\$\text{4.52}\$ for demand and \$4.83.9 for sixty days' bills;
posted rates, \$4.54\text{4.43.5}\$ and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.83\text{4.43.5}\$ and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.83\text{4.43.5}\$ and \$4.85; comserved bills, \$4.83\text{4.43.5}\$ and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.83\text{4.83}\$ at \$4.85; comserved bills, \$4.83\tex

EDITORS' VIEWS.

What the New York Evening Papers

What the New York Evening Papers
Have to Say of Yesterday's Trading
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 23.—The Evening
Sim says: It could not be said with
truth that the various explanations advanced in the board room in connection
with to-day's irregular movements in the
stock market were very convincing, but,
on the other hand, it was very easy to
suppliant them with anything more definite in a general or particular sense.
The market opened generally heavy, its
tone being derived to some extent from
that of the London murket, which was
decidedly weak.
To-day's cable advices contained soveral
oxplanation of the weakness in consols,
the must important being the forthcoming
reduction in interest on those securities
from 24 to 24 per cent, and, in addition,
the course pending issue of a new lose
by the London City Council aggreating
some £13.00,00. In all likelihood the depression of the London market, would,
have cut less figure had not the tone
there been followed by the sales of some
30,000 shares of stocks in the local market for foreign account.

The Evening Post says: In the face of a rather general depression of the stock market, here and abroad, the event of the day undoubtedly was the fall in British consols to a new low record for the generation. Attention may only be paid to two facts suggested by the movement-one that the continued fall in the conference of the world's present demand for eapital; the other, that some predictions of Lombard Street pessimists of 1901 are coming true. These people, it will be realled, bitterly criticised Sir Michael Hicks-Beach for placing, in advance, with an American syndicate, \$50,000,000 of the \$190,000,000 consols issue in April of that year, and for placing still more with year, and support might hurt the issue price of consols in 1901, the invoking of such support and the consequent forcing of consols into outside markets would gravely injure their market at a future date.

The Commercial-Advertiser says: Spec-

cansols into outside markets would gravely injure their market at a future date. The Commercial-Advertiser says: Speculative opinion undoubtedly was pretty unanimous to-day that some reaction after the advance of the previous week was due. The majority of the active trading contingent were evidently operating on this theory, and the commission house cilentele were disposed to hold aloof, waiting to see how it would work. Up to afterneon attempts to force the market down had not been particularly successful. A few sharp-jeclines occurred at the opening and during the first hour, notably in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Rock Island and Atchison, But the selling on the decline was light, and it was easily checked toward mid-day by the sharp and office or two other specialities. In the last hour pressure was renewed with more success. The duliness which set in immediately as soon as prices began to go down was significant in that it indicated no particular desire to sell. Selling originated for the most part in professional quarters, and was to no small extent for the short account. Announcement of the reduction in authractic coal, prices—a rather surprising conter-stroke to Saturday's strike commission's decision regarding the silding-scale basis for wages—quied some selling in the coal stocks toward the close. The general list ended rather weak.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 23, 1903, SALES. Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred-12

MEX, CENTRAL & ROCK ISLAND:
On the advance of Mexican Central
there was rather plain evidence of pool
distribution. The stories of an inlimate
connection with Rock Island came from
quarters interested in advancing the
price and did not obtain credence in
places likely to be well-informed. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked North Carolina 4's, C., 1910.... 102

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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	American Grass Twine American Cotton Oll com				48	200	Mo., Kan, and Texas pfd	6734	1384	187	13
00	American Locomotive com	2814	2814	281/2	2814	5000	New York Central	189	8114	31	. 8
608	American Locomotive pld	THE SEL	100	144	94	900	Norfolk and Western,	7276	7294	7214	7
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0	American Car and Foundry	1264	125%	12556	125 14	600	Pressed Steel Carangement		6214	61%	
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5	Louisville and Nashville	123%	12374	12244	12314	11200	Wahash pfd	8814	8814	881/2	Miles.
í	Manhattan	141	141	14014	13814	200	Wisconsin Central		26%	26	
)	Mexican Central	139	139	13814	27%	800	Wisconsin Central pfd		60	49%	100

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

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stayed their market. There seemed to be some idea creating the impression that the decision in the injunction case was known and was in faver of the company. Va. 3's. new, C. and R., 1932.... 90 Va. Conturies, 2-3, C. and R.... 90 CITY SECURITIES. Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930.... 104 ACL L. R. R. Con. Trust 4's. 94 95
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Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7's. C. 115
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's. C. 1929 120
Ga. So. and Fla. 1945. 114
Georgia, and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945. 110
Nor. and West. Ry. 4's, 1966. 100
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Nor. and West. Ry. 4's, 1966. 100
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C. 1928 124
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948. 85
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941. 110
S. A. L. Collateral Trust 5's. 102%
STREET RAILWAY BONDS. UNION PACIFIC:
Union Pacific did not act well and the general willingness to mend not only that, but most of the other stocks, showed that the much-talked-of short interest had been covered on the recent rally.

STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

Norfolk Street Ry. 1st 5's, 1913.. 112 Norfolk Ry. and Light 1st 5's.....

STREET RY. STOCKS. Par. Norfolk Ry. and Light Co...25 12 RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

WALL STREET GOSSIP Soft Coal Roads Affected by Fear of La-

bor Troubles—Hard Coalers Also Off (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW, YORK, March 23.—The opening

of the stock market was irregular, and some strength in the Tractions was offset

some strength in the Tractions was obsective weakness in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. The bank statement did not seem to have brought in any buying orders of importance, and the professional element was rather bearish. The market had very little snap in the early trading; although some specialties were advanced, if failed to bring in the public following.

although some specialities were defined in failed to bring in the public following and prices sagged in several directions London was a seller.

SOLUTHERN AND UNION PACIFIC:
The comparative ease of Southern Pacific in the loan crowd and the renewed selling of it for foreign account caused some weakness at the opening on the lidea that the attempt to squeeze the shorts had failed. Union Pacific was sympathetically weak, and it was thought that a large part of the short interest in it had been covered.

PENNSYLVANIA FIRM:
Pennsylvania was firm on the short interest which seems to have been caused
by the fact that there is a small arbitrage profit on purchases of the 3½ per
cent. convertible bonds against sales of
the stock. This has created an artificial
short interest.

ST. PAUL BUYING:
The buying of St. Paul looked rather good, but was not aggressive. It was said, however, that the Standard Oil crowd thought well of it at these figures.

ROCK ISLAND AND 'FRISCO:
Rock Island showed a reactionary tendency on the absence of any announcement in the matter of St. Louis and San Francisco.

THE COAL STOCKS:
There was some check in the speculation in such soft coal stocks as Bultimore and Onlo and Norfolk and Western in view of the uncertainty as to the result of the miners' conference just commenced.

APTERNOON TRADING:

In the early afternoon the trading became rety narrow and the market was extremely dull. One or two movements in special stocks, supposed to be influently movements of importance. Tradenoved buying of a respectable character in order to scalp profits, but as a rule sold where the bull account looked weak,

WABASH MOYEMENT:
The movement in Wabash seemed to come from a rather weak group of spenilators who had followed the Gould buying in the recent past, but had over-

ANTHRACITE ISSUES:
The sagging tendency in the anthracite issues reflected with fair accuracy the street view of the strike commission's report. The advance in wages conceded was a tangible fact, and it was estimated that the arrears from the date fixed by the commission would take about \$3,000,000 out of the earnings of the various hard coal roads.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The cotton market opened easy with prices 166 points lower under rather large indications for the interior receipts than expected and disappointing cables. These were due to come 162: points lower to be in keeping with the New York close of Saturday, but at the time for the local opening the English market was 2½64 points lower and the close there was at a net loss of 3½66 points. The selling was also encouraged by unsatisfactory accounts from Fall River and other New England centers regarding the labor situation, but after the market had declined 364 points further there was a raily which carried prices back to a little above the opening. The upward movement was chiefly due to covering by room shorts, and there was also some commission house buying, probably for the long account, based on the lighter estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston. When March touched 591 and May 9.41, however, there was a fresh burst of liquidation under which prices led by March, which was especially weak under selling by longs, declined 3672 points from the best prices of the morning. On the decline July also came in for considerable liquidation, while May showed relative firmness. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston and New Orleans exceeded the actual figures of last year, and this added to the weakness. Fort receipts for the day were 14. 374 bales against 15,200 bales as type. Toward the close there was a slight raily under profit-taking by shorts who were influenced by the good showing of exports which reached 33,600 bales, and the market was finally steady, net 10 points lower on March and 166 points futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

Cotton futures opponed easy; closed steady: BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 22.—Seaboard
Air Line common, 25; do. preferred, 41%,
Spaboard 4's, 83%, Atlantic Coast Line
common, 128½; do. preferred, no sale.

WINDOWS AND	Challe will be all the same	27236247000057		
	res ope	ned e	asy;	closed
steady:	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
March		9.01	9.79	9,8
April		9.90	9,85	9.8
May		9.94	9.87	9.7
June	. 9.75	9.75	9.74	9.7
July	. 9.74	9.76	9.70	9.7
August	. 9.46	9.47	9.40	9.4
September	. 8.90	8.93	8.86	8.0
October	. 8.58	8.00	8.56	8.6
November	8.49	8.50	8.46	8.4
December	8.46	8.48	8.45	8.4
Spot cotton	closed q	1161, 10	points	ower
middling up	lands, 10	1.00; m	adling	guli
10.03; sales, 1	,950 Dates			1.00
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Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.66; gross receipts, 1.635 bales; sales, 1.930 bales; stock, 60.844 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 14.204 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.855 bales; to France, 4,000 bales; to the Continent, 26,731 bale; stock, 546,485 bales.

bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 23,317 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,855 bales; to France, 4,000 bales; to the Continent, 30,998 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaters—Net receipts, 6,913,177 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,333,935 bales; to France, 695,292 bales; to the Continent, 2,495,163 bales.

bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—COTTON—
In spot cotton a fair demand was in evidence, but factors held to top prices and thereby checked the movement to some extent; quotations unchanged.

Futures: The telelines in Liverpool had a depressing effect on the local market, which opened with prices 266 points below Saturday's close. May lost 5 points to 9.39, sold up 5 to 9.8, closing 9.82; July 10st 5 points to 9.85, sold up to 9.88, closing 9.57; August lost 4 points to 9.58, sold up to 9.88, closing 9.57; August lost 4 points to 9.68, closing 9.57; August lost 4 points to 9.68, closing 9.57; August lost 4 points to 9.68, closing 9.58; August lost 4 points to 9.68, closing 9.57; August lost 4 points to 9.68, closing 9.58; There were frequent mild fluctuations during the afternoon, the closing figures showing net losses of 201 points.

Cotton futures closed firm: March, 9.78 bid; April, 9.799-81; May, 9.8209-82; June, 9.5509.87; July, 9.879-88; August, 9.6509.93; September, 8.968-89; December, 8.908-40, November, 8.208-40, December, 8.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 23, 1903.

connection with Rock Island came from quarters interested in advancing the	WHEAT- QUOTATIONS
price and did not obtain credence in places likely to be well-informed.	Longberry \$0 @82 Mixed \$0 @82 Shortberry \$0 @82
BROOKLYN TRANSIT: Brooklyn Rapid Transit showed a rather	No. 2 red
firm tone and was bought on the idea that the completion of a new power-	White (Va.) bag lots 50 @52
house and the exceptionally forward state of the preparations for handling the sum- mer business would cause strength and encourage some public buying.	No. 2 mixed
A IMPERIORNOON TRADING:	No. 2 mixed
In the early afternoon the trading be- came very narrow and the market was extremely dull. One or two movements in special stocks, supposed to be influ-	No. 2 white

NE WYORK, March 23.—FLOUR—Dull and lower; winter extra \$2.8603.10. Rye Flour—Easy; Cornmeal—Dull. Rye—Easy; No. 2 Western, file, Barley—Dull. Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 78½c. Options opened steadler on cold weather news and better cables than expected, then followed a break to the low point of the season under liquidation, after which the mar-

ket rallied on a big visible supply decrease only to weaken finally and close decrease only to weaken finally actioned at \$140. May, 773(c.; July, 75%c.; September, 73%c. Corn-Easy; No. 2, 514c. afloat. Option market was fairly active and irregular, but generally firm on raim and snows West, big seaboard clearances, small recording and good buying of July West. Prices weakened with wheat near the close, however, and lett off net unchanged. March closed at 57c.; May, 50%c.; July, 45%c. Oats-Easy; No. 2, 45c. Options fairly active and steady. May closed at 35%c.

Beet—Steady: cut meats, firm; pickled hams, 114@12c. Lard-Steady; Firm. Rosins-Steady. Turpentine-Steady. Rice-Firm. Molasses-Firm.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady without changes in prices and hold quiet until near the close, when there was some little activity, but prices closed steady on the opening basis. Sales, 23.50 bars. Coffee—Firm. Sugar-Raw, firm; refining, steady.

Butter—Steady: extra creamery, 25c.; State dairy, 1647c. Choese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 15c.; white, fall made, 143c. Eggs—Easy; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 14%c.; Southern, 14@144c. Potatoes—Stondy at 31.7562; State and Western, 130 product of the colored of the

CHICAGO, II.I., March 23.—There was little of interest in trading in the grain pits to-day and an easier feeling prevailed. May wheat closed unchanged, May corn off '4c. and oats down 46%c. May provisions closed from 74c. lower to 10c.

provisions closed from 7½c. lower to 19c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—No. 2.
March 72½ 73¼ 72½ 72½
Sept. 65% 69 68½ 65%
CORN—No. 2.
March 42¼ 42½ 42 42
May 44 44½ 43% 43½ 43½
July 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½
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OATS-No. 2.

March May July Sept. MLSS PORK-F May		207/	227/	3314
May	20194	203	20	30%
July	3094	3093	96	2814
Sept.	28	2874	-0	40.74
MESS PORK-P	er bi	10.05	17.05	18.0214
May	1072	18.20	17.15	17.25
July			16.95	17.00
Sept1	1.0175	17.10		11.00
LARD-Per 100 l	DB.	10.90	10 0714	10.121/4
Mny1 July1 Sept	.10	0.0017	0.05	9.871/4
July	0.0172	9.0279	0.60	0.6172
Sept	1,8172	9,50	0.00	0.00
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July	1.05	9.65	0.0472	0.4717
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corn, 42c.; No. 2	yell	OW, 420.	No.	2 ORLEN,
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corn. 172,800 bus	neis;	oats, 3	94,400 b	usnels;
hogs, 15,000 head				
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BALTIMORE, MD., March 23—FLOUR—Steady; winter patent, \$3.75; spring patent, \$3.904.30, Wheat—Dull and lower; spot and the month, 77½@77%c; Southern by sample, 70@78½c. Corn—Weak; spot and the month, 82½@18½c; Southern white corn, 12@48½c, Oats—Culet; No. 2 white, 42½c. Rye—Firm; No. 2.58c. export; 60@dic, uplown. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fracy imitation, 21@23c.; fancy creamery, 20@30c. Eggs—Sleady and anchanged; fresh, 14c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large, 14½@14½c.; small, 14½@14½c. Sugar—Firm and unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, \$5.01½.

CATTLE MARKET.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at the Union Stock Yards)
Richmond, Val. March 23, 1933.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1353 head; market slow. Best steers, 34,654sc; intermediate of the steers and helfers with the steers and helfers, 150 head; 150 hounds, 44,656c; cows, 22,64c; bulls 56 hours, \$2,004. Southern Cattle; Best steers, \$000 to 1,000 pounds, average, 33,64 helfers, 34,64c; common to fair, 3634sc; good cows and helfers, 34,674sc; common to fair, 3634sc; Rode cows and helfers, 34,674sc; common to fair, 3634sc; good cows and helfers, 34,674sc; common to fair, 3634sc; common to fair, 3

and helfers, 34,644,6.; common to lair, 110GS-Receipts, 488 head; market firm, Good hogs, 74,667,50c; next grade, 76,74c; sheats, 70 to 100 pounds, average, 64,67 eg.; couthern hogs, 64,674c; SIIEEF AND LAMIS-Receipts, 3 head; supply very light; demand good. Good sheep, 54,668c; common to fair, 46,565,65 good lambs, 06,649c; common to fair, 56,649c.

Sc.: good lambs, 0.664/sc; common to fair, 5.664/sc.

CHICAGO, ILIL., March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 29.000 head: steady, Good to prime steers, \$5.1066.63; poor to medium, \$3.7564.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.45; cansers, \$1.5062.75; bulls, \$2.2564.55; calves, \$3.6764.75; calves, \$1.6062.75; bulls, \$2.2564.55; calves, \$3.677.75 xals-feeders, \$4.564.55, logs—Receipts to-day, \$1.500 head; to-morrow, \$2.000 head; left over, \$4.000 head; loglischigher, Mixed and butchers, \$7.4047.55; good to choice heavy, \$7.5567.85; bulk of sales, \$7.3567.70; light \$7.1567.55; bulk of sales, \$7.3567.70; head, \$1.567.56; bulk of sales, \$7.4567.70. Sheep-Receipts, \$1.566.56; bulk of sales, \$7.6567.85; conditions of the condit

NEW YORK, March 23.—BEEVES.—Steady; rfat cows strong; mediums and common slow, Steers, 4.666.65; buils,

7.75. Hogs-Firm; Pennsylvania and State, 75.9027.90.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—CATTLID-Stanty, generally 10c. bigher, 4.55; cows. \$294; bulls, 23.5024.35; fresh cows and springers, good to chloice, 44.56; cownmon, \$12.728. Vents-Market 25c. lower, Tops, \$56.825. Common to good, 55.607.85; Hogs-Fairly active, Heavy, 77.7697.85; mixed, \$7.607.75; yorkers and pigs, \$7.607.60; stags, \$5.506. Sheep-Native lambs lower; sheep higher; others stendy, Top native lambs, \$7.5597.75; yearlings, \$5.266.85; ewes, \$5.766.85; sheep-top mixed, \$406.25; cuits to good, \$3.250.58.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23, HOGS—Active at \$6,8607.76. Cattle—Strong at \$2,2605. Sheep—Steady at \$3,7607. Lambs—Strong at \$4,5007.

TOBACCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., March 23, 1903.

The tobacco market for the week ending March 20th closed strong on all grades of sound mercantille tobaccos.

The warm weather advancing rapidly has damaged a great deal of tobacco put up in winter or wet order. More than one-fourth of the receipts for the week were of this character. Buyers do not want this class of goods at any price, and the farmers should be more careful regarding the condition of their crops before shipment, as they are the ones who suffer the consequences. We can report the market very good on sound sun-cured tobaccos, while the damaged stuff is not wanted at any price.

Total amount sold at the four warehouses during the week, 244,839 pointeds.

Total amount of loose to date, 5,231,547 Doubtations are as follows:

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LYNCHBURG TORACCO MARKET.
Lynchburg, Va., March 23, 1933.
Receipts of Jobacco in the warehouses of the city for the past week have been much heavier than had been expected. The sales aggregated 1,333,500 pounds. The prices were rather lower than they have been for some weeks. This was caused by the bad condition of the tobacco offered, much of it being in very soft order, hot and mouldy. Fine shipping and wrappers are much sought after, and they bring good prices.

Quotations are as follows.

PRIMINGS

LUGS

Common and dark lugs.

\$ 1.5003 5.00

Medium dark lugs.

4.006 4.30

Medium dark lugs.

4.006 4.30

Common and dark lugs.....3.00@ 4.30
DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.
LUSS 1.5.00% 5.00
Medlum dark lugs.....4.00@ 4.30
Good dark lugs....4.25@ 5.00
LEAF-5,000 6.00 5.500 6.50 7,000 8.00 10,000 12.00 11,500 18.00 16,000 20.00

LUGS—
Common
Medium bright
Good
LEAF— Common cutters.....
Good cutters.....
Fine cutters
BRIGHT WRAPPERS— AHOGANY WRAPPERS-. 14.00@ 25.00 12.00@ 20.00 Good Medium RAPPERS—

Good Fancy 35.00% 55.00

Receipts of tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending March 21, 1903, reported by Mr. John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warchouse:

Sold week ending March 14th, 1.061,300 pounds; sold week ending March 21st, 1393,500 pounds; increase for week ending March 21st, 142,200 pounds, Sold from October 1, 1904, io March 21, 1904, 15,742,700 pounds; increase for 1903, 1,701,800 pounds,

Receipts much heavier than was expected last week. A large proportion of the tobacco offered was in bad condition, much of it being in very soft order; some hot and mould on a large part of it. Prices were lower than for several weeks; decline caused from bad condition of the tobacco; but little bright has been offered; fine shipping and wrappers are sought after and command satisfactory prices. If the weather should be dry we expect much lighter receipts for the next few weeks.

The quotations are as follows:

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DARK TOBACCO.
Common lugs 4.502 5.00
Medium lugs 5.502 6.00
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Medium leaf 5.002 7.55
Medium leaf 8.002 7.55
Medium leaf 1.502 10.00
Green leaf 1.502 14.00
Wrappers RIGHT TOBACCO.
Green lugs 5.502 4.00
Green lugs 6.002 7.55
Good bright lugs 7.502 8.50
Common cutters 7.502 9.50
Common cutters 7.502 9.50 Green lugs
Green leaf
Green leaf
Common bright lugs
Good bright lugs
Fine bright lugs
Common cutters
Good cutters
The cutters
No wrappers offered. 9.50@ 11.00 11.00@ 12.50

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET,
NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—The peanut
market in Norfolk is steady. The only
change is in machine picked nuts from
lyc. to 26724c. The prices are as follows:
Fancy, quict at 3c.; strictly prime,
24c.; prime, 24c.; low grades, 2c., machine picked, 2624c.; Spanish, 80c. per
bushel. Blackeye peas, 22.5 bag; black
and speckle peas, 31; clay and red peas,
30c. Peanut bags in bales-63 in, 74-10c.
PEFIERSBURG, VA., March 23.—PEANUTS—Spanish new, market very firm at
714c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's—
Quiet at 3c.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Values in dry goods remained unchanged, but the market is growing quieter each day. March facturers are not willing to give way to their ideas regarding values and declared at present factures there is little profit on their product. As long as cotton continues at on near its present level the prospect of firm prices is good.

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NAVAL STORES.

WHLMINGTON N. C., March 23.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 650.; Fecelpts, 30 casks. Rosin—Firm at 8.35; recelpts, 223 barrels. Grude Turpentine—
Firm at \$2.4064; recelpts, 35 barrels.

Tar—Firm at \$1.50; recelpts, 53 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 23.—TURFEN, INE—Firm at 50c.; recelpts, 64 casks;
sales, 44 casks; exports, 22 casks, Rosin—
Firm; recelpts, 1313 barrels; sales, 339;
barrels; exports, 1,900 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 64c; recelpts, 30
casks, Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET, NEW YORK, March 23.—Cottonseed out

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dull. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 34% 3%c.; prime summer yellow, 41% 11%c.; of summer yellow, 88% 3%c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 46c.; prime meal, 37,00028.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 23, 1993.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandlae and passengers, Old Dominion line.
No Clyde line steamer on account of high water.

high water.

Sleamer Pocariontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Viginia Navigation Co. Steamer Brandon, Rhodos, Norfolk merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Schooner Alethea, Kennard, James River, light.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 23.
Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore,
passengers and general cargo.
Steamer Mary Tyler, Haynes, Mattaponi
River landings, passengers and general

SAILED.

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general carge.

passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 23.

ARRIVED.

Schooner James H. Hoyl, New Bedford.
Steamer Indiana, Galveston.
Steamer Nederland, Savannah.
Steamer Cayo Bonita, New Orleans.
Barge R. R. Thomas, Providence.
Barge George R. Skolfield, Providence.
Barge West Point, New Bedford.
Barge W. H. Connor, Salem.

StalleD.
Steamer Nederland, Bremen.
Steamer Cayo Bonita, London.
Schooner Charles Little, New London.
Barge Ocean Belle, Boston.
Steamer Indiana, Bremen.

At the Theatres.

"Siberia." Bartley Campbell's melodrama that has akakened the sympathies of so many audiences for so many years, was presented at the Bijou last night by the George Fawcett Company. The old play seems to have lost none of its powers, and the usual Monday night audience witnessed the piece with every evidence of thorough interest.

"Siberia" is a play intended to work upon one's sympathies. There are six acts, and the interest increases with each. At the climax of the third act, in which Sara thrusts her dagger in the heart of Jaracoff, who has abducted her sister, the audience gave vent to its feelings in prolonged applause. The fifth act takes the audience to the mines of Siberia, where they witness the cruelites inflicted uson the starving exiles.

Mr. Frank Gilmore gave a satisfactory portrayal of Nicholi, though the part is not one in which he can appear to the best advantage. Mr. De Witt Jenninga made all that was possible of Jaracoff, a rather thankless part, and Miss Grace Kimball was acceptable as Sara.

Everybody knows Winston Churchill's

Everybody knows Winston Churchill's famous novel, "Richard Carvel," but everybody has not seen Andrew Robson play the hero in it. The play, with Mr. Robson as the star, will be at the Academy this afternoon and to-night, and those who admire valor, dash, sword play, berlilant dialogue, interesting story, dramatic situations, a stage full of celebrated characters like Paul Jones, Horace Walpole, Charles James Fox and many others, should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing them.

Manager Leath, who has catered long and cautiously to the wants of the local theatre-goers, has made a master stroke in the arrangement that led to the introduction of the Academy Musical Comedy Company for the spring and summer season.

season.
The company opened in Norfolk last night, and will be seen in Richmond next Monday.

MAYOR LOW RAPS . LIQUOR DEALERS

Says Their Association is the Main Obstacle to Reform of N. Y. Police Force,

(By Assaciated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mayor Low today sent a letter to George F. Minder,
chairman of a committee from the Li-

chairman of a committee from the Liquor Dealers' Association, which sought to obtain a hearing before the Mayor concerning proposed changes in the State excise law. The letter closed:

"If, as citizens who are engaged in a lawful occupation, you wish to call upon me, I shall be glad to see you at any time that may be mutually convenient, but I cannot see you as representatives of the Liquor Dealers' Association."

The Mayor recalls that in his messages of January, 1802, to the aldermen, he devoted himself wholly to the subject of blackmail. He offered to coperate with every citizen to break it up.

operate with every citizen of the police department has been raked from stem to stern in the effort to nunish and prevent the taking of blackmail for the sake of lilegal privileges," says the Mayor, and he adds that if certain rumors are well founded the association (liquor dears) is one of the main obstacles to a complete reform of the police force and one of the principal tempters of the members of the force.

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